

# MAPLE

New York maple syrup 2011 production increased 81 percent from 2010. Syrup production is estimated at 564,000 gallons, up from the 312,000 gallons produced in 2010. Production was the highest it has been since 1947. Only Vermont produced more syrup than New York.

The number of taps, 2.01 million, increased 6 percent from last year, which is the largest number of taps since 1950. Syrup produced per tap averaged 0.280 gallons, up from 0.164 gallons in 2010. The final value of the 2010 crop is \$12.3 million.

The season opened on March 5 and closed on April 7. Medium syrup accounted for 59 percent of production, with 20 percent dark and 21 percent light. The overwhelming majority of maple producers reported a favorable season, although there was some variability by region. In general, temperatures started out favorable for sap flow, followed by a cold spell, and then returned to favorable conditions once more. The abundance of below-freezing nights and above-freezing days resulted in a very long season.



Crop	Syrup Made <sup>1/</sup>	Average date		Gallons of Sap per Gallon of Syrup	Average Price per Gallon	Value of Production
		First run Made	Last Run Made			
	<u>1,000 gals.</u>			<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>
2001	220	Mar. 11	Apr. 7	40	29.50	6,490
2002	260	Feb. 22	Mar. 30	44	26.30	6,838
2003	210	Mar. 13	Apr. 9	44	26.80	5,628
2004	255	Mar. 4	Apr. 3	44	28.20	7,191
2005	222	Mar. 13	Apr. 5	41	31.70	7,037
2006	253	Mar. 7	Apr. 3	46	31.70	8,020
2007	228	Mar. 11	Apr. 9	46	33.50	7,638
2008	328	Mar. 8	Apr. 8	40	42.40	13,907
2009	439	Mar. 5	Apr. 4	43	40.60	17,823
2010	312	Mar. 4	Mar. 27	46	39.40	12,293
2011	564	Mar. 5	Apr. 7	46	2/	2/

<sup>1/</sup> Includes syrup later made into sugar.

<sup>2/</sup> Available June 2012.

Table 39. **MAPLE SYRUP:** Price by Type of Sales and Size of Container, New York, 2009-2010

Type	Gallons		½ Gallon		Quarts		Pints		½ Pint	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Retail Wholesale	<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Dollars</u>	
	40.10	42.80	24.10	24.00	12.20	15.00	9.40	8.90	6.25	5.35
	38.30	40.70	22.30	22.20	12.30	12.20	7.00	7.30	4.25	4.20
	Bulk All Grades					Bulk All Grades				
Bulk	2009		2010		2009		2010		2010	
	<u>Dollars per Pound</u>		<u>Dollars per Pound</u>		<u>Dollars per Gallon</u>		<u>Dollars per Gallon</u>		<u>Dollars per Gallon</u>	
	2.73		2.71		30.00		29.90			